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The nightingales, garden warblers, whitethroats, lesser whitethroats, and blackcaps are in full song, and there is a crowd of young thrushes and blackbirds in the wood. There are four or five pairs of nightingales this year; when the sanctuary was started there was only one. The spotted flycatcher has come; but although the nests of all the other birds mentioned have been found, the flycatchers have not yet built. The willow warbler, who built his dome-shaped nest in the wood last year, has not yet been seen, but there is quite a number of goldfinches in the wood. These grey little birds have greatly increased; they had almost been exterminated by the bird-catcher. The wren has not been seen, but the cuckoo sings loudly in the wood, and in the evening a brown owl may be heard.

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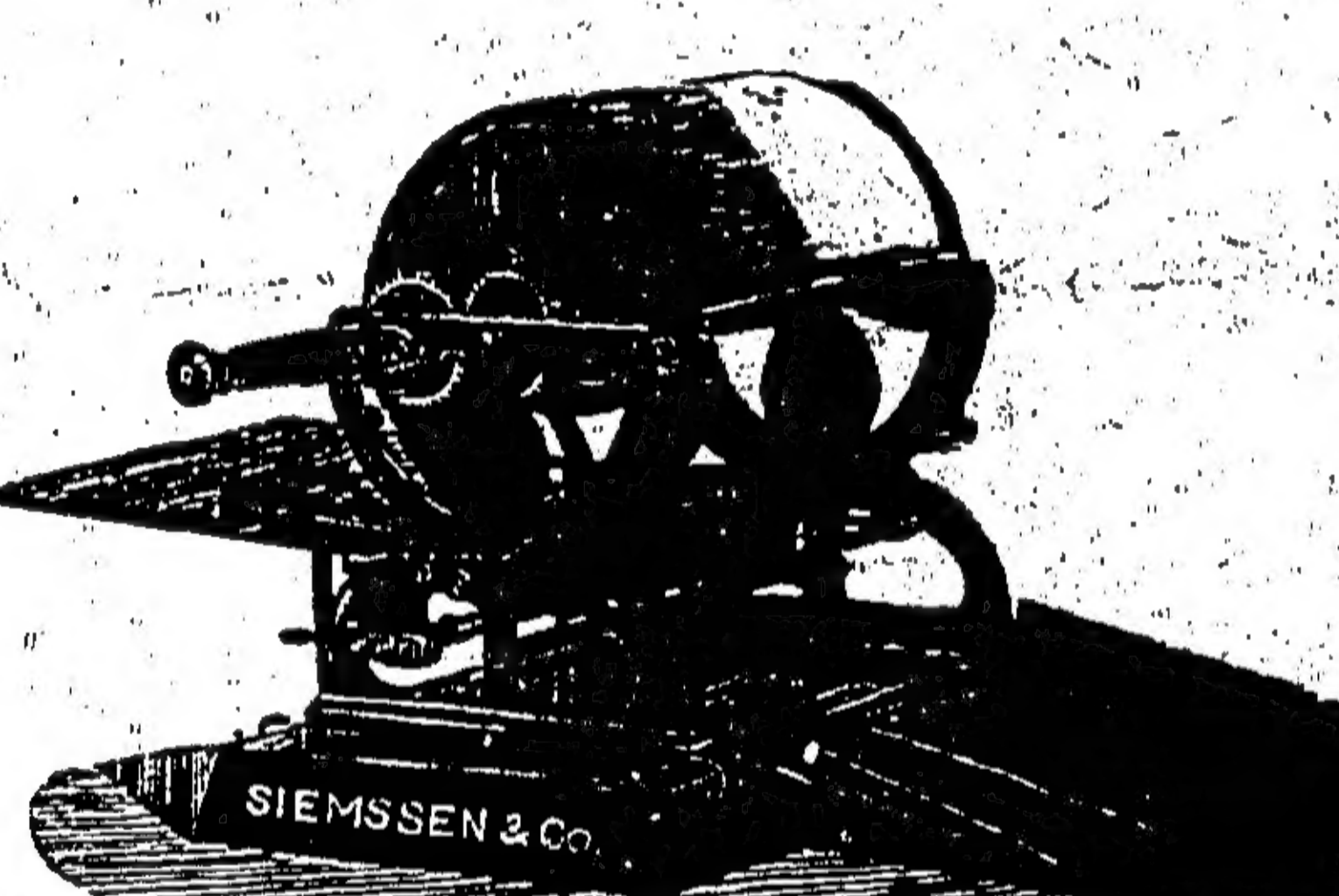
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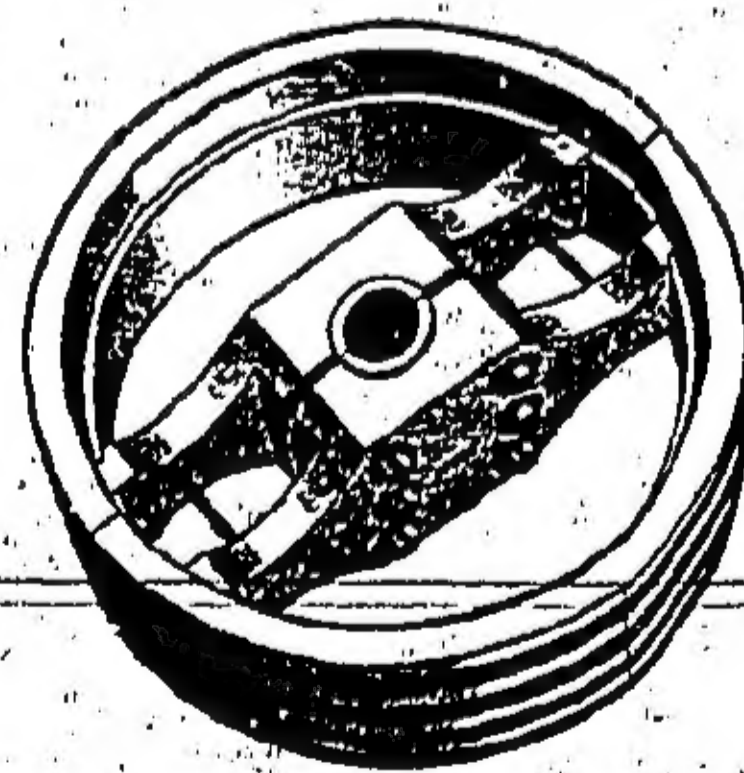
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THE MONTIETH CASE.

The Evidence.

The case against Miss Miriam Montieth, remitted from H.B.M.'s Police Court several weeks ago on a charge of obtaining from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a sum of money by means of false pretences, was brought up in the Shanghai Supreme Court on June 20 for trial before a jury. The court was established by Sir Haviland de Saumarez, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared to prosecute, and prisoner was defended by Mr. E. S. Moberly Bell.

The indictment having been read to her, the charge reading against Miss Macnaughton alias M. Montieth and the sum involved being \$532.39, prisoner pleaded not guilty and the jury was empanelled. A medical certificate was received and accepted from Mr. A. R. W. Menzies, the only challenge was by Mr. Bell for Mr. W. S. Livingstone, and the following gentlemen were called—Messrs. A. Brady, H. T. Higgins, P. L. Byrne, C. Houghton, and R. S. Douglas.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, prosecuted and Mr. E. S. Moberly Bell defended.

In opening the case for the prosecution, the Crown Advocate said that the defendant was charged with obtaining money by false pretences, the false pretences alleged being that she went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on September 13, 1910, and pretended to them that a certain order for payment of money by the Equitable Trust Company of New York was, if filled out and signed by her in the name of M. Macnaughton, a good and valid order for the payment of money to such person as should be named on the cheque as payee. The Bank placed to the credit of the accused in the name of M. Macnaughton the sum of \$564.50 local currency. She was also given an cheque book which she proceeded to use. Cheques were drawn to the extent of \$532.39. Then it was found that the cheque which she had presented to the Bank was a bad one. One defence might be an alibi. It might be there were two or more persons who made mistakes in bank notes and cheques and whose names began with M. Therefore it was the duty of the prosecution to bring such evidence before the Court as would reasonably convince the jury that the defendant present in Court, who had been arrested in the name of Montieth, was the same person as M. Macnaughton who got that money from the Bank in 1910.

A Standish Forbes was then called and stated that in the Autumn of 1910 he met a lady named Macnaughton. She dined at witness's house on two occasions. From her conversation witness judged that she was a well informed woman. He saw her upon one occasion at the International Institute. She told him she was a correspondent and a contributor to "Seribner's," and that she was here for the purpose of getting information in connection with her work and that she was writing a book. She was dressed in black and her hair was plainly done and drawn across the forehead from the temples. She gave witness the impression that she was an English lady who had travelled a great deal and was very well informed. He understood from her that her father had been British Consul at Teheran, and she claimed that her mother was an American and a Virginian. Witness wrote a letter for her, introducing "Miss Macnaughton, of New York," to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and telling them that she wished to open an account. He identified her as the person referred to by him in this letter of introduction.

Mr. Bell (Cross-examining): You were not so certain the first time you saw her, were you?—I was quite certain.

At the Police Court you said: "I did say at first that I could not be absolutely sure," "I was morally certain."

Why did you tell Mr. Douglas you were not certain?—I wanted to be quite certain and not show her. When I saw her in conversation I was very certain.

But you were not certain at first?—Just for a minute. I was quite certain

than I was in doubt. Mr. Douglas pointed her out as the lady I was expected to identify. Mr. Douglas said to her: "I believe you know Mr. Forbes?" She said she did not recognize me. Her manner and general appearance and the movement of her lips all pointed to her being M. Macnaughton.

In reply to his Lordship, the Crown Advocate said he did not propose to call all the evidence of identification then. Mr. Bickerton was not in Court.

His Lordship: He ought to be, or a warrant should be issued for his arrest. Counsel said he was in Court earlier in the morning.

His Lordship: Why has he gone away? Who gave him leave to go?

Counsel said that the conduct of the case was in the hands of the Crown Advocate. A list of the witnesses showing the order in which they would be called was shown to Mr. Bickerton by Mr. McKean and Mr. Bickerton very properly gathered that he would not be required for some time. He had not given him leave to go.

His Lordship said witnesses should be in attendance unless they were excused by the Court.

C. E. Ford, Sub-accountant at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was next called and gave evidence with regard to the account opened by Miss Macnaughton. The Bank bought from her a cheque of the amount of \$250 Gold, crediting her with \$564.50 local currency. When that cheque was sent for collection it was returned marked "no account," meaning that it had been drawn on a depleted or non-existent account. The Bank got nothing for it. They received another cheque for collection and it was sent for collection, though the Bank did not buy it. This cheque also was returned marked "no account." Both were signed M. Macnaughton. The small balance at the Bank on the \$500 account had not been applied for, and no explanation had been received from Miss Macnaughton as to the dishonouring of the cheque. In December last the Hongkong branch of the bank cashed a draft on Peking for \$50 issued in London and payable to Miriam Montieth. He had compared the signatures.

His Lordship: What is your experience in regarding to handwriting?

Witness: I have been at the Bank fifteen years and during that time it has been the custom to refer cheques to me for consideration of signatures.

Continuing, witness said he compared the signature of Miriam Montieth with that of M. Macnaughton and found there was considerable resemblance, and proceedings were taken. The dealings with Miss Macnaughton were not done by witness and he did not see her at all.

Mr. Bell (Cross-examining): You had no personal knowledge of these things at the time they happened?—No.

You are simply here to produce the records of the Bank?—Yes.

Mr. Hunter was the gentleman who dealt with Miss Macnaughton?—Yes.

And he was in Shanghai until quite recently?—Yes.

You know Miss Montieth passed through Shanghai while Mr. Hunter was here?—Yes.

It would have been just as easy to (Continued on page 3.)

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Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20	Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	20	Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	20
Sauages—Ngau Chung	20	Sauages—Ngau Chung	20
Dullock's Brains—Kew	per 100	Dullock's Brains—Kew	per 100
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	45	Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	45
Cornd—Lam Ngau L.	60	Cornd—Lam Ngau L.	60
Beef—Ngau Tan	20	Beef—Ngau Tan	20
Heart—Ngau Sum	12	Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	18	Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	9	Feet—Ngau Kark	9
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9	Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	13	Tail—Ngau Mei	13
Liver—Ngau Kon	12	Liver—Ngau Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6	Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	12	Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	12
Mutton Chop—Ngau Pui Kwat	22	Mutton Chop—Ngau Pui Kwat	22
Leg—Ngau Pui	22	Leg—Ngau Pui	22
Shoulder—Ngau Shan	20	Shoulder—Ngau Shan	20
Chittings—Chu Chai	22	Chittings—Chu Chai	22
Brains—Chu Know	per 100	Brains—Chu Know	per 100
Feet—Chu Kark	12	Feet—Chu Kark	12
Fry—Chu Chai	25	Fry—Chu Chai	25
Head—Chu Chai	15	Head—Chu Chai	15
Heart—Chu Chai	13	Heart—Chu Chai	13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9	Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9
Liver—Chu Chai	30	Liver—Chu Chai	30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	20	Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	20
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	20	Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	20
Leg—Chu Chai	24	Leg—Chu Chai	24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu	15	Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu	15
Sheep Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	10	Sheep Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	10
Heart—Ngau Sum	6	Heart—Ngau Sum	6
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9	Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
Liver—Ngau Chai	14	Liver—Ngau Chai	14
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	22	Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau	20	Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau	20
Mutton—Sang Ngau Yau	22	Mutton—Sang Ngau Yau	22
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Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	34	Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	34
Ducks—Ap	27	Ducks—Ap	27
Doves—Pan Kau	24	Doves—Pan Kau	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per 100	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per 100
Fowls, Caster—Kai	40	Fowls, Caster—Kai	40
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	36	Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	36
Geese—Ngai	26	Geese—Ngai	26
Goose, Wild—Shi, Shang-ho Yea Ngai	par	Goose, Wild—Shi, Shang-ho Yea Ngai	par
Mus, Deer—Wong Keng	each	Mus, Deer—Wong Keng	each
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each	Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each
Partridge—Che Khoo	each	Partridge—Che Khoo	each
Phasian—Shau Kai	each	Phasian—Shau Kai	each
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each
Hohow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	28	Hohow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	28
Quail—Um Chun	28	Quail—Um Chun	28
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen
Sauage—Sa Choy	10	Sauage—Sa Choy	10
Lark—Lok—Phor Kai Kung	10	Lark—Lok—Phor Kai Kung	10
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Fish.		Fish.	
Barbel—Ka Yu	10	Barbel—Ka Yu	10
Bream—Bin Yu	17	Bream—Bin Yu	17
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Carp—Li Yu	18	Carp—Li Yu	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	18	Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	18	Codfish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—Hoi	20	Crabs—Hoi	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	16	Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	17	Dab—Sa Mang Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	12	Dace—Wong Mei Lun	12
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	9	Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	9
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man	15	Eels, Congor—Hoi Man	15
Fresh Water—Tan Siu Yu	17	Fresh Water—Tan Siu Yu	17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	23	Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	23
Frog—Tien Kai	32	Frog—Tien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sek Pan	10	Garoupa—Sek Pan	10
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	12	Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18	Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip	32	Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip	32
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18	Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	32	Loach—Wu Yu	32
Lobster—Lung Yu	32	Lobster—Lung Yu	32
Mackerel—Chi Yu	28	Mackerel—Chi Yu	28
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Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	10	Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	10
Perch—Tau Loo	10	Perch—Tau Loo	10
Pike—Fa Pau Pong	8	Pike—Fa Pau Pong	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	18	Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	21	Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	21
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Ravens—Ming	43	Ravens—Ming	43
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Edinburgh, May 23.

A striking feature of the cricket season is the distinct advance which has taken place in batting and bowling. The improvement is particularly noticeable in batting, which is explained in some measure by the good weather and fine pitches. In the Edinburgh district four three figure innings were made. T. B. Lyle, Merchiston's three-quarter, had perhaps the best of them, against the attack of the Merchiston Nomads, a combination of Old Merchistonians. Grange promises better than for several seasons, and were unlucky in having the clock against them in their engagement with Watsonians. In their match with Leith, Caledonian, H. Sanderson put together a creditable three figures. Forthshire overhauled Arbroath United. The batting was of a fine class; J. A. Kyd making 104 and W. S. Whyte 93. Kyd scored mostly with drives; but Whyte sent the ball all over the field. An Arbroath eleven also came down against one from Forth. Victoria had an easy thing of it with Brechin. In the West, all the honours went to professional bowlers. —a far from satisfactory state of affairs. Perthshire are in capital form, and did what they liked with R.H.S.

CRICKET RESULTS.
Grange, 191; Edin. Academicals, 85.
Clackmannan, 199; R.H.S., 111 for 8.
Edin. Univ., 147; Carlton, 81.
Watsonians, 123; Greenock, 99.
Grange, 244—closed; Leith Caledonian, 78.
Grange, 249—closed; Watsonians, 105 for 5.
Perthshire, 197; Uddington, 79.
Ayr, 103; West, 134.
Clydesdale, 255; Cupar, 122.
R.H.S., 74; Perthshire, 302.
Arbroath, 108; Forthshire, 200 for 7.
Ayr, 229; Ferguslie, 103.
Police, 74; Kilmarston, 122.
Strirling, 228—closed; Fifeshire, 127 for 4.
Uddington, 121; Drumpeir, 185.
Greenock, 67; West, 90.
Fettes, 218—closed; Penland, 129 for 7.
Edin. Academicals, 186—closed; Clackmannan, 95 for 9.

CAMANACHD OR SHINTY.
The Scottish Camanachd Association of London had their usual Whitsuntide match at Wimbledon, when the kilts and glengarry, the Gaelic and the bagpipes were strongly in evidence. Shinty on a host of a long history. According to Dr Robert Craig, "it is undoubtedly the game of the Gael." In Martin's description of St. Kilda at the beginning of the 18th century, the game is described as follows:—"They use for their diversion short clubs and balls of wood; the sand is a fair field for this sport and exercise, in which they take a great pleasure. They play for eggs, fowls, hocks, or tobacco; and so eager are they for victory that they strip themselves to the shirt to obtain it." Logan also mentions it in his day under the name of "clach-bhall"—ball-play. He says,—"Great numbers collect on a plain, chiefly about Christmas, and dividing into parties of twelve and upwards on one side, endeavour by means of sticks, crooked at the lower end, to drive a ball to a certain goal." The balls in "Argyllshire," he tells us, "were made of wood, and in Badenoch they were formed of hair, hard and firmly twisted. Shinty is somewhat similar to the Irish game of hurling, in the playing of which, golfers will be interested to learn, no penalty could be inflicted for searching for a ball that went out of bounds into private property."

Having 71 per cent. total abstainers, the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment has been awarded the Army Temperance Association's plate.

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LOVE BY POST.

Quaint Police Surveillance in France.

In Paris and various other parts of France there has been growing a feeling for some time, writes the Paris correspondent of the "Daily Graphic," that the poste restante, useful though it may be, lends itself to abuse, especially against the peace of family life. The question was recently brought before the Municipal Council of Paris, and the head of the police was instructed to make inquiries and report.

It was said that the poste restante, which was primarily intended for the convenience of strangers passing through a town, and for those who had no convenient or settled postal address, was being largely used and abused by young unmarried men and girls for making arrangements for meeting without the knowledge of their parents.

As is well-known, the parental supervision of young people, and especially of unmarried girls, is in France of the strictest, and the opportunities which they have of meeting those of the opposite sex are of the rarest. They therefore naturally find an irksome restraint. To receive letters at home would lead to inconvenient questionings, so young people commit their vows and their hopes of meeting to the safe keeping of the poste restante.

Everyone who has travelled in France, and has had frequent occasion to go for letters to the poste restante, must have noticed that the majority of those inquiring were girls in their teens. Sometimes one had to wait long minutes for important letters while a "dame" of "jeunes filles" demanded timidly or boldly if there was anything for "X. Y." or "Z."

The police of the Toulon police was to station officers at the poste restante, and whenever a young girl received her letter she was asked to accompany them to the bureau de police. There she had to give her name and address, and to consent to be accompanied to her home, where her parents were asked if they had authorized the use of this system of correspondence.

But it is not a light thing to interfere with the liberty of the public, even for its own good. To complaints began to be made as to this inconvenient surveillance, which sometimes involved those who were not aimed at, and the Post Office officials themselves raised a protest. The police have therefore had to quit their rôle of defenders of the family honour, and the young folk again breathe freely. But it is said that not a few young lovers in Toulon are sighing a little because their idyl of happiness has been rudely broken.

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only for likely emergencies, but even for combinations that might unexpectedly arise to dispute the position we have done so much to maintain, and which is recognised by all as being necessary to the solidity and even to the safety of our Empire. The Supplementary Estimates to the Navy, Mr. Lloyd George explained would "This year... not exceed a million sterling, but further heavy payments would fall due in subsequent years as the result of the programme which Mr. Churchill had found it necessary to outline." In the face of facts, such expenditure is not only the bounden duty of the Admiralty to propose but of the nation to agree to willingly and without comment, except with regard to the regrettable necessity of it being incurred.

Mr. Lloyd George's references to our East African Protectorate make pleasant reading, and all will agree with him that "there is no doubt at all about the enormous possibilities of that great country." The possibilities, indeed, are making themselves more and more evident every year, and if only from the fact that we have in Uganda a probable source of cotton production, which will tend to keep the factories of Lancashire more independent of the iniquitous trust and combine manoeuvres of the American market, such a country is well worth the money that is required for its development. Five of the six and half million sterling surplus, it is pleasant to note, will go towards the further reduction of the nation's debt, and while the present Administration has not much to boast of in the way of constructive legislation or even of far-seeing statesmanship, yet they may rightly pride themselves, as evidently they do, upon the fact that they have been able to reduce the National Debt by a substantial sum.

The Budget points to the Old Country's continued progress and to the Empire's solidification and future stability; and must make pleasant reading for all loyal Britons who are working for the good and for the honour of the Homeland in various parts of the world.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Entries for the next Gynkhana close at 10 o'clock to-night.

It is notified to-day that Monday, July 1st, will be a Bank Holiday.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. Yarra which left this port on the 21st ult. was delivered in Lyons on the 24th inst.

Mrs. Cheung sends us a good photograph of a group consisting of the guests invited to lunch at Government House to meet Sir Charles Eliot, first Principal of Hongkong University.

Fifteen months' imprisonment was the sentence passed recently in London on George Luff, 51, of Plympton-road, Bromley, the man who has been going about the West-end in ladies' dresses by throwing ink on them. He had previously been convicted and bound over for spoiling a lady's ermine stole worth £70. There had been innumerable complaints by ladies. Evidence was given by the doctor of Brixton Prison that the man was suffering from a certain form of lunacy, but the judge said that that was a matter for the authorities.

That things are not quite as they should be in the upper West River districts, is again evidenced by the very small number of junks appearing from those parts. The few that have arrived seem to have crept through in fear and trembling, and tell a fearful tale of oppression and robbery. Apparently, in the vicinity of Shek-ki is a powerful pirate chief with a large band of followers, who has struck terror into the hearts of the junk masters. This worthy has laid down a law that every junk wishing a safe conduct must obtain a pass with his chop, for which he has to pay \$200, or take the risk of losing all his property and cargo. If one chief's chop were sufficient, conditions would be bad enough; but the Shek-ki pirate's chop is no guarantee that another joker further down the river might not demand another quittance. It is to be hoped that soon these robbers may fall out amongst themselves, and make an end of each other, like the proverbial Kilkenny cats; as apparently the Government is either indifferent or incapable of putting an end to these outrages.

WORLD-WIDE FAME.

PERK is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 25th May was delivered in London on the 25th June.

H.M.S. Robin and torpedo-boat 696 arrived in the Harbour to-day from the West River.

Major Blumenthal, of the Inniskillings, returned by the Cheongshing to the north yesterday after a holiday here and in Manila. The Inniskillings will probably be transferred to Seaview, India, from Tientsin in October. They will stay about ten days at Stonecutter Islands on their way out.

The s.s. Quanta, bound from Singapore to Saigon, broke her tail and shaft on the 21st inst., but luckily within a distance of only 5 miles from Saigon. She was taken in tow up to the Port and now awaits the fitting of a new shaft. The Quanta is sister ship to the ill-fated Quanta, now ashore on the Paraels. Messrs. Siemens and Co. are her agents here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Meischke Smith, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, left the Colony by the s.s. Shinyo Maru yesterday.

Mr. C. Berkeley Mitchell, secretary to the Municipal Council and Superintendent of Police at Kullang, Amoy, was recently found dead. His death is attributed to a gunshot wound in the head evidently self-inflicted. Mr. Mitchell was formerly in the Royal West Kent Regiment and had served with the regiment in Egypt, South Africa, Ceylon and Hongkong. The deceased, who was known to several Hongkong residents, leaves a widow.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

The following cases were heard at the Magistracy this morning.

POSSESSING OPIUM.

For being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, a Chinese was to-day fined \$80. In the evidence it was stated that he offered the opium for sale.

A CROSS SUMMONS.

A captain in the Baluchistan Infantry was summoned at the instance of a clerk employed at the Dairy Farm at Rowland, with assault.

The captain issued a cross-summons against the clerk for disorderly behaviour. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

CHARGED AS STOWAWAYS.

Mr. Irving had before him a case in which two Chinese girls and a man, who said he was the father of one of the girls, were charged with being stowaways on board the Shinyo Maru.

The defendants were remanded until to-morrow, the amount of bail being fixed at \$250.

LOCKET-PICKING.

A Chinese was charged with the theft of a purse from the pocket of a store-keeper.

Evidence given by the police was to the effect that when the defendant was arrested an instrument used for pocket picking was found upon him. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

STEALING PAINT.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed upon a store-keeper for the theft of several tins of paint and a number of cans of putty.

CHARGE OF POSSESSING CONFISCATED COINS.

Before Mr. Irving, a man was charged with having in his possession a number of counterfeit coins. He was arrested on June 22nd on board the s.s. Ho Nan which had returned from Canton. He was searched by an excise officer, the coins being found at the bottom of a box.

Mr. Shenton appeared on behalf of the defendant.

It was stated that the defendant was a well-known trader in the Colony, and he was unaware that there were any bad coins in his box.

After further evidence, the defendant was discharged.

THE SOSHU MARU CASE.

Further Evidence To-day.

At the Police-Court this afternoon, Mr. C. D. Melbourne again had before him evidence in regard to the robbery on board the s.s. Soshu Maru.

Inspector Kerr, of the Water Police, gave evidence that when he was called on to the boat he found the strong-room doors shut. He noticed that the cargo had been moved. There was an empty beer case in the strong-room.

Mr. Bowley: Did you notice any marks on the port door?

Witness: The door appeared to have been cut with a chisel. The cut was about an inch deep, but it did not go through the door.

Witness, continuing, said that there were other marks which appeared to indicate that some instrument had been inserted as a lever with the object of opening the door.

Mr. Bowley: Could you have opened the door yourself?

Witness: Not by myself; I could with assistance.

Mr. Bowley: Could this spanner have been used?

Witness: Not as it is. It might have been if a piece of wood had been used with the spanner.

Mr. Bowley: Would it cause much noise in open No. 3 hatch to the extent that it was opened?

Witness: No.

The case was further remanded.

A MOTOR CAR CASE.

Third Party Action.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice a case was heard in which the parties involved were Arculli Brothers, plaintiffs, U. L. A. Mohideen, defendant, and the Coronation Garage and Law Nga Po, third parties. It appears that in a previous action the plaintiffs Arculli Brothers sued defendants to recover the cost of two second hand motor cars, \$1,000 odd, which they obtained from England for defendant. The defendant in this action now claimed against the third parties on a declaration that he was entitled to be indemnified or to a contribution to the extent aforesaid. 2. Judgment for the amount that is due from defendant to the plaintiffs or for a contribution to the amount aforesaid. 3. Judgment for the amount of any costs he may be adjudged to pay to the plaintiffs and for the amount of his own costs of the defence and the proceedings against the third parties here.

Mr. Potter, barrister, instructed by Mr. Harris, appeared for defendant, and Mr. Alabaster, barrister, instructed by Mr. Hind, for the third parties.

Mr. Potter said the defendant, his client, was in this case in the position of plaintiff. On October 12 last the plaintiff Arculli issued a writ against Mohideen for \$2,450, and \$315. His client issued a third party notice claiming against them indemnity in respect of this sum, for which plaintiffs had already got judgment.

Mr. Alabaster said he thought this was the proper point to ask for paragraphs three, four and five, to be struck out on the ground that they disclosed no cause of action, assuming—of course they did not admit it—that defendant was a partner, as alleged, in the third party firm his claim under these three paragraphs amounted to this, that because he had become liable to pay the debt, which he alleged to be a debt of the partners, he could not bring this action for contribution. All he could do was to bring an action for account.

His Lordship: What do you say is his position regarding the firm?

Mr. Alabaster: We say he is not a partner at all.

His Lordship: According to them he and Law Nga Po are the only two partners.

After Mr. Potter had commenced his reply on the point of law his Lordship intimated that he would hear the argument later.

Mr. Potter stated that early in June 1911 the defendant Mohideen and two others entered into a partnership in respect of a motor garage which they proposed to start under the style of the Kowloon Garage at 164 Queen's Road West. Defendant bought from one of the three a car for \$425 and also purchased tools for \$225. Up to the June 13 no business was done, but on that day Law Nga Po, a comrade, accompanied by a man named Chang, who was Law's brother-in-law, paid a visit to Mohideen at his house, 33 Des Vaux Road. Law spoke about the garage and said he proposed to open a garage himself but there was no need for them to enter into competition, and suggested that they should enter into partnership. It was eventually agreed that they should enter into partnership, and the terms arranged were that the two partners in the old Kowloon firm should be taken on as employees. The new firm was to take over defendant's car and credit defendant with \$1,000 which was to be his capital in the new partnership. The new partnership was to be a limited liability company, and the new firm was to have 8 per cent. On June 17, Law and Mohideen had an interview and it was agreed that defendant was to order on behalf of the firm two second-hand cars from Messrs. Arculli. It had been previously arranged that defendant should order two new cars from Manila. Defendant went with Chang on March 17 and ordered the cars on behalf of the Coronation Garage and Messrs. Arculli, knowing Mohideen but not his firm, required that the order should be signed in his name. These were the two cars which were the subject of the claim against defendant. The cars were ordered and were delivered.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

A return issued by the Sanitary Board shows that in the week ending June 22 there occurred in the Colony 127 cases of bubonic plague, the total deaths being 99. Two of the cases were Philippine both cases being imported. Two Indian, one Korean, one Malay and the rest Chinese. The total number of plague cases notified since January 1st is 1530, of which 1490 have resulted fatally. So far no European has contracted the disease. Three cases of enteric fever were notified as occurring among Asiatics, and one of small-pox, which ended fatally and occurred outside the city.

ROBBERY NEAR QUEEN'S ROAD.

At about four o'clock this morning a robbery took place in Kowloon Street. It appears that three men entered a house in that street, and when they left, it was found that a gold watch and some other articles were missing.

The police were promptly apprised of the affair, and were not slow to arrest one of the men in Queen's Road Central.

The man was found to have in his possession a quantity of jewellery as well as articles of clothing.

The other two men escaped.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Edinburgh, May 28.

Not many years ago, to disestablishment and Disendowment of the Welsh and Scottish Churches was among the main planks of the Liberal platform. But times have changed, and party politics in the North at any rate, have changed with them. At the present moment, while war is being waged at Westminster over the destruction of the Church in Wales, a truce has been declared in Edinburgh and proposals are being considered for the strengthening and widening of the fabric of the Church of Scotland. The revolution in public opinion is almost universal, and the most extraordinary thing about it is that it has taken place within less than a generation. We can remember when Disestablishment was a grand fighting cry and a great political force; now it is rarely heard as an election and electioneering issue. The Liberalism, indeed, are of less importance to Parliamentary candidates than the Anti-Vivisectionists. Disestablishment is dead as an active force; its place is taken by another and a better policy, peace, friendliness, and Union.

This week the Supreme Courts of the two great Presbyterian Churches of Scotland are meeting in Edinburgh; their sessions extend to about a fortnight; but among all their business there is but one vital question before the Fathers and Brethren, how best to minimise the conflicting interests of the Church of Scotland and her daughter the Church of the United Press. Of course the old ecclesiastical differences have not disappeared, and we have no hope of a complete and formal Union. There is an old guard of Church and State men in the body of the Kirk, and a militant section of Voluntarists in the ranks of the U.P.'s. But the vast majority of lay and clerical members in both General Assemblies are willing to come to a compromise and a working agreement. Whatever the result of the present deliberations, it is certain that a new spirit is abroad which has none of the old antagonistic divisions, and calls upon ministers and sessions and congregations, to sink petty squabbling and work in amity for the best and dearest interests of the nation at large.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

In the course of the debate on the Foreign Missions report of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Rev. J. Dodge Wilson, Winton, spoke specially of China. He said that this almost closed land of three or four hundred millions of people had been opened to the influx of Western ideas. The cry on all hands was for education. The question of supreme moment, not only for the Chinese but for the whole world, in which they must be soon a great, it might be a dominating, power, was what should that education be. Should it be frankly materialistic, agnostic, secular, or should it be Christian? The answer would depend on how the Churches responded to the present opportunity. The work at their own station had been interrupted by the troubles in China. They were glad their missionaries and their people had suffered no hurt. They looked forward to the beginning of a new era in which the advance of the Church in China would be greatly hastened. Mr. Wilson urged the need for the training of a native ministry in all their missions. It was good to read that this work was being taken in hand in China, and had already produced fine native pastors in Africa. It could not be wise to keep the native Churches in leading-strings too long. They must not be too afraid of their developing on different lines than their own. Rather their object should be to set them free with the Scriptures in their hands, and men of their own race placed over them, to develop a sense of their responsibility for the truth entrusted to them.

EMIGRATION AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

The emigrant season is a full swing, and during the last weeks the numbers have been up to, if not beyond the record. The U.P. Assembly attributes the increase in the Church membership to this cause, and emphasis is laid on the fine type of people who are leaving the country, "these splendid young men and women," one speaker called them. This Committee on the Youth of the Church, was scarcely so flattering; at least its printed deliverance had an equivocal sentence, "Notwithstanding the numbers sent through the emigration of families to Canada and elsewhere, there are still many in our land who are beyond direct Christian influence." It is to be hoped the sentence will go down in the records of the Church not in its "subsidised" but in its "revised" version.

GATCAKES.

Some one handed outcakes to me. Piled on a china plate. Like alien captives of low degree. Brought from their barbarous North Country.

To the Court of a Foreign State.

Made in a factory, packed in a tin. Set on a table high.

I know them rougher, and not so thin. Silver and jamak none of their kin. In the days of the long gone by.

Outcakes baked on a griddle. Over the unceasing peal. Outcakes blessed with a gentle grace. Oh, but their taste was sweet.

Scout of the moon and the broken. Small of the pasty smoke. Homely fingers and hungry mouths. The crisp, warm outcakes bite.

Someone handed outcakes to me. Piled on a china plate. And the jamak days rose suddenly. The fragrant days and the good to see. When we thrived on the food that we ate.

—J. H. M.

A PHILIPPINE RUBBER ESTATE.

In the Scottish Court of Session 123 actions of reduction have been raised against the Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited, 30, George Square, Glasgow. In one of the actions, William Henderson, Mair, warehouseman, Pollockshields, is the pursuer, and his demand, which is typical of the others, is for reduction of the documents by which 200 shares of £1 each were allotted to him in the defending company and on which he paid £100, repayment of which he also seeks. The pursuer states that the company was incorporated with a capital of £70,000 in 21 shares for the purpose of acquiring a concession to be obtained by the vendors from the Government of the Philippine Islands, giving the exclusive right for twenty years to collect, work, and sell or export the rubber, gutta-percha, and other forest products in a territory estimated to contain about 100 square miles in the Rio Grande Valley, situated in Mindanao, Southern Philippines. The prospectus, the pursuer states, set forth that Mr. C. A. Litterer, late commercial agent in the East for the Government of Tasmania, was acquainted with the locality from long residence in the Philippines, and reported that under efficient and energetic management the estate could not fail to yield large profits. The pursuer states that he has recently learned that some of the statements in the prospectus on which he relied were untrue, and he maintains that their character is sufficient to invalidate the issue of shares to him. The defenders plead that the pursuer's averments are not relevant, and that after becoming aware of the whole material facts he delayed to object to the allotment or to take steps to rescind the allotment.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

The negotiations between the representatives of the financial groups of the six Powers who are negotiating the Chinese reorganisation loan will, says the "Scotsman," be resumed in London within a very few days, and there is some hope that a satisfactory conclusion may now be reached, as the result of the private negotiations of the past week have considerably modified the situation. The conference, it will be remembered, adjourned on the 15th inst. after a three days' sitting. No date was fixed for the next meeting, and although a non-committal semi-official statement was issued saying that the negotiations had been only suspended, there seemed then little hope of a settlement ever being arrived at. The real reason of the deadlock then was the demands put forward by M. Verstraete, the Director of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who is representing Russia in the negotiations. He was supported in his demands up to a point by M. Terauchi, of Japan, but the British and American representatives sided strongly against him. When Sir Edward Grey made a brief statement in reply to a question in the House of Commons last week, he intimated very firmly that Great Britain would refuse to approve any Chinese loan the conditions of which might infringe the policy of the open door for British commerce in Manchuria and Mongolia. In the meantime M. Verstraete went back to St. Petersburg to consult his principals, and the result has been that Russia has modified her demands. Successful arrangements were then made for the resumption of the conference, and there is hope now that a settlement on the question of details will be arrived at. Though the amount of the loan has been put at sixty millions, this sum is elastic. It is calculated that to restore order in China and establish the new regime on a sound financial basis at least a hundred millions is necessary. This sum is not beyond the compass of the parties to the six-Power loan. America is represented by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., Messrs. Kahn, Loeb, and the National City Bank, which is allied to the powerful Standard Oil interests. Great Britain is represented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, France by the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Germany by the Deutsche Bank, Japan by the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Russia by the Russo-Asiatic Bank. A more powerful combination than this it would be difficult to conceive. Indeed, there is weakness in its very strength, for it includes the most powerful groups of rivals in the world, with vast, conflicting interests in other quarters, so that joint negotiations are a matter of extreme delicacy.

FIRE ENQUIRY.

Extensive Damage in Connaught Road.

Before Mr. E. A. Irving this afternoon, an enquiry was conducted in regard to a fire which occurred by the railway north of the morning of June 20th at No. 23, Connaught Road.

Police-sergeant Addington, deposed to being called to the fire which he found had originated in the back room of the upper part of the house in question. When he arrived he found no one present, and upon enquiry ascertained that the house was the property of the outbreak.

In further evidence, it was stated that damage to the extent of \$10,000 dollars was done.

The case was adjourned.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE.
GOVERNMENT NEARLY
DEFEATED.

The Tea Duty.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.
In the Budget Debate in the House of Commons, on the Report Stage of the Tea Resolution, Mr. Cooper, a Unionist member, moved a reduction of a penny on the duty on tea grown within the Empire.

Mr. Masterman, Under Secretary for the Home Office, resisted the Amendment on the ground that it raised the "tattered banner" of Colonial preference.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 22.
The Amendment was rejected by 199 votes to 177—The Government's majority 22.

CRIES OF "RESIGN."

The figures were received with Opposition cheers and cries of "Resign."

The smallness of the majority was due to the slack attendance of the Ministerialists during a week of non-controversial business.

UNIONISTS MUSTER IN FORCE.

There were few Unionists about the House, but when the division was called they suddenly mustered in force and nearly brought the Government to disaster.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

All the Budget resolutions were passed.

RADICALS CRITICISE THE BUDGET.

The Finance Bill was read a first time, the feature of the debate being Mr. Lloyd George's announcement that a certain number of Radicals were criticising further expenditure of the Navy and Colonial Loan.

OBJECTION TO COLONIAL LOAN.

Mr. Wedgwood, a Liberal member, objected to taxpayers' money being taken for the benefit of the landlords of Nyassaland. He would be glad to see it applied to Nigeria, where the land belonged to the Crown.

HER MAJESTIES AT CARDIFF.

THE MAYOR KNIGHTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.
At the civic welcome at Cardiff, on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen, His Majesty conferred the honour of knighthood upon the Mayor.

In the Co-ventry's Address, it was suggested that the establishment of a Welsh home for the Prince of Wales would be received with enthusiasm by Welshmen.

The King, in his reply, dwelt upon the loyalty of the Principality and the part played by her coalfields in maintaining the efficiency of the fleet. It was greatly to be desired that all classes would be united for the common weal and for the common good, and His Majesty trusted that the recent law would make for the increased safety of the miners and for a more cordial feeling between all engaged in coal mining.

THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT A COALFIELD.

LATER.
Their Majesties on visiting a South Wales coalfield to see the industrial conditions, met with an enthusiastic reception at Cardiff.

FORTHCOMING BYE-ELECTION.

COLONEL SEELY OPPOSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.
The new appointment of Colonel Seely has necessitated him seeking re-election at Ilkerton, Derbyshire. The Secretary for War will be opposed by Mr. Freeman, who is the Unionist's nominee. A "straight fight" is anticipated.

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IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

A Champion of the Suffragettes.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.
A furious scene took place in the House of Commons yesterday at Question Time, when Mr. Asquith said that Mr. McKenna had offered to release the Suffragettes provided they undertook not to repeat their offence.

AN ENRAGED LABOURITE.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour member for Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley, at this stage, shouting denunciations against the Government, walked up to the Treasury Bench and shook his fist in the faces of the Ministers.

"TORTURERS OF WOMEN."

He screamed that they should be turned out of office and cried "You will go down in history as torturers of women." Mr. Asquith, he cried, was "beneath contempt." It was the infuriated Labourite shouted, "dishonourable to ask women for an undertaking which they could not give."

THE OPPOSITION ALSO ATTACKED.

Mr. Lansbury then turned to the Opposition and shouted "You should be driven from public life—both Ministers and Opposition."

Calming down, Mr. Lansbury eventually returned to his seat.

REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.

The Speaker requested him to leave the House, but he refused. He was warned three times, and was ultimately prevailed by various members of the Labour Party to withdraw.

HONOUR FOR MR BONAR LAW.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the Opposition, on having the honorary degree of Doctorate of Laws (LL.D.) conferred upon him by the University of Glasgow, received an ovation.

DEATH OF A GREAT PAINTER.

SIR ALMA TADEMA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

The death is reported of Sir Alma Tadema, the famous painter.

FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A telegram from Paris states that there is no improvement in the Seamen's Strike, and it is feared that the Minister of Marine has insufficient men at his disposal to ensure the proper working of the indispensable services.

The situation at Havre is described as being disastrous.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A telegram from Dieppe states that in the International Boxing Festival in a Welter Weight bout between a Frenchman and the English Evernden, the latter was disqualified in the second round for striking the Referee. General clearance cleared the ring.

In the Middleweight Championship of the World between the American, Klaus, and the Frenchman, Carpentier, the latter was disqualified in the nineteenth round.

THE WRECK OF THE QUINTA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

The Messageries Maritime Company's steamer "Quinta" has arrived at Saigon with the officers and crew and 460 passengers of the German steamer "Quinta," which was wrecked on the Paracel Islands.

(Note.—A full account of the wreck appeared in Monday's issue of the "China Mail.")—E. O. M.

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THE SUFFERING SUFFRAGETTES.

THE "HUNGER STRIKERS."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A later message states that Mrs. Pankhurst was released after a "hunger strike" of five days. She was in a very weak condition.

Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence is also ill, being forcibly fed. (She has since been released.)

THE KIEL REGATTA.

ENGLISHMEN WIN MANY PRIZES.

Speech By The Kaiser.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel telegraphs that the regatta is concluded. Englishmen, including Sir Thomas Lipton with his yacht Shamrock, were first in three out of the four races yesterday.

At a banquet held in the evening the Kaiser dwelt on the progress of yachting in Germany since the Imperial Yacht Club was established twenty-five years ago and on its usefulness in producing a splendid body of seamen. They were indebted to English skippers and crews who sprung from the people at the head of yachting.

A GIFT TO THE KAISER.

The Emperor on Germany and England.

LATER.

Another telegram from Kiel states that the Kaiser, in accepting the gift from the Royal Thames Yacht Club, thanked the British yachtsmen upon the success of the Regatta, and hoped that the fresh link among the sportsmen meant additional friendship between the two nations. The cup they had presented to him he looked upon as a pledge of amity which was so natural and so precious between Great Britain and Germany.

THE TURKISH VILAYETS.

A MUCH-NEEDED REFORM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A Constantinople message states that the Minister of the Interior projects the establishment of a corps of inspectors to control the officials of the vilayets throughout the Empire, beginning in Macedonia. They will rank after the valis. He proposes to engage Englishmen.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Baltimore telegraphs that the Democratic National Committee has ratified the chairmanship of Judge Parker, against whom Mr. Bryan appealed to the party.

A DEMOCRATIC SPLIT.

A telegram from Baltimore states that the ratification of Judge Parker as Chairman, has caused a split among the Democrats.

Mr. Bryan is rallying the Progressives to fight upon the floor of the Convention.

Some of the leaders believe that Mr. Bryan may become a candidate for the Chairmanship and the ultimate candidate for the Presidency.

A MOTOR TRAGEDY.

A NEW YORK BANKER KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Alfred Seligman, of the well-known banking house, has been killed in a motor smash.

SECOND EDITION

Stop Press News

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHARITABLE SCHEME.

8,000 LADIES SELL ROSES IN THE STREETS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

It is anticipated that the hospitals and charities with which Queen Alexandra has been identified will largely benefit by to-day's gigantic rose sale, when 8,000 ladies, including leaders of society, will sell artificial wild roses in the streets in commemoration of Queen Alexandra's arrival in England.

THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY FOR RAY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

The victory for Ray, the Jersey golfer, was very popular as this is his first championship, though he has been regularly near the top.

Other scores were:—Duncan 303; Ayton 308; Herd 309; the Frenchmen, Gassiat and Massey 310 and 311 respectively; Fotheringham was fourteenth with 313.

TWENTY-ONE SUFFRAGISTS RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

Twenty-one suffragists have been released this week before the expiry of their sentences. Presumably they are "hunger strikers."

ANOTHER GLASS-SMASHING SUFFRAGETTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A suffragette smashed a glass panel in St. Stephen's Hall yesterday evening. She was arrested.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

TROOPS MUTINY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A telegram from Constantinople states that a serious mutiny has broken out among the troops in Macedonia. Some 200 Albanians at Monastir, Ochrida and Perlepe have deserted with arms and are joining the Albanian insurgents at South Ipek. It is believed that the mutiny is a revolt against the Young Turk regime and that a number of ex-deputies are involved.

THE GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A telegram from Berlin states that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, who is about to visit Russia will stay at St. Petersburg and Moscow for some days.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE WHITE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A Memorial Service will be held in connection with the death of Sir George White in the Chapel of Chelsea Hospital on Friday, after which the remains will be escorted by troops to Euston Station for interment in Ireland.

THE LADYSMITH SEIGE.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason, the novelist, in a letter to the "Times" states that the chief reason why Sir George White remained at Ladysmith was because he was warned by a high authority that his retirement would probably be the signal for a rising of the Blacks in Natal.

THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

The position of the Open Golf Championship at Muirfield is at present:—Ray, 255, to-day 75 and 75. By means of tremendous driving Vardon, 209, made a superb 71; Braid is 303.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 25.

A late telegram states that after twenty minutes play England had 241 runs for four wickets. Bats interfered with the game.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE OF HONGKONG, 1911, and In the Matter of WATKINS LIMITED, (In Liquidation).

A NINETEENTH GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company duly convened, and held at the Company's Office, on the 31st day of May, 1912, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company held at the same place on the 19th day of June, 1912, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ERNEST ALFRED MOUNTFORD WILLIAMS, Incorporated Accountant, of 'Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,' be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

G. A. WATKINS, Chairman.

Hongkong, June 19, 1912.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1911,

In the Matter of WATKINS LIMITED, (In Liquidation).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the Under-signed, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitor, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such times and places as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.

St. George's Building, Hongkong, June 20, 1912.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1911,

In the Matter of WATKINS LIMITED, (In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Under-signed, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1912, at 3 o'clock, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

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BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000	(FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
Kobe & YOKOHAMA.	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Tazawa, Tons 6000	(MONDAY, 1st July.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND HAKATA MARU.	WARASA MARU, Capt. Nielsen, Tons 7000	(MONDAY, 8th July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	AKI MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 7000	(WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, at 5 p.m.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 7000	(WEDNESDAY, 3rd July.
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DEVANHA	8000	Sept. 28	MALWA	12500	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
INDIA	8000	Oct. 12	MALWA	12500	Nov. 9	Nov. 15
DELTA	8000	Oct. 26	MALWA	12500	Nov. 23	Nov. 29

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £108.14 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £48.8

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-MAIL) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMER	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong	Due London
SIMLA	6000	July 10	August 24
NUBIA	6000	September 4	October 19
SARDINIA	7000	September 18	November 2

These Steamers will also visit SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARE TO LONDON

1st SALOON £50.0 SINGLE £87.4

2nd SALOON £33.0

For further particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,

Acting Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAIL

POLYNESIEN, Dorise, about 1st July, "M."

MARSEILLES, Via Formosa SALAZIE, LEROUX, 2nd July, at 1 p.m.

THROUGH SHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in MARSEILLES.

For further particulars apply to

P. THOMAS, Agent,

QUEEN'S BUILDING.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 8 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAITANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 28th June, at 11 A.M.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 11 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. B. Roach	FRIDAY, 5th July, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 4 Days)

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIMON	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 30th June, at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, at 11 A.M.

During the months of June and July—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a reduction of 20% on the usual rate to Foochow.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.



PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
SUBI	4,000	S. A. Clardy	Manila, Mangalore, Hilo & Cebu	Saturday, June 29, at 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4,000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangalore, Hilo & Cebu	Wednesday, July 10, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers

Shipping.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA
and PORTLAND (Or.),
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

For MANILA. For VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA and PORTLAND (Or.)

HERCULES July 2nd. HERCULES July 2nd.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.
The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most Commodious Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.

Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Ports.
Will call at AMOY and KEELUNG if sufficient inducement offered.
For Rates or Freight or Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

KING'S BUILDING, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Telephone No. 780.

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line

NEXT SAILING.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

22nd June. s.s. 'Salamis' 10th July.

The S.S. 'SALAMIS' has splendid Saloon accommodation for Passengers.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

CONFERENCE-WEIR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

THE Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the Argentine.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports transshipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

FROM HONGKONG, connecting with Company's Steamer at CALCUTTA.

For rates of Freight and further particulars apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

New Line of Steamers

South African Ports.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offered, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons, to be despatched second half of August.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

Managing Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

THE EASTERN & STEAMSHIP CO.

AUSTRALIAN

LIMITED.

MAIL

SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	July 1	July 20th, at Noon.
EASTERN	July 26	Aug. 17th, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	Aug. 9	Aug. 31st, at Noon.
EMPERE	Aug. 23	Sept. 14th, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

HONGKONG-BOSTON & NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC S. S. CO.



FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Malacca Coast).

S.S. INDRAMAYO On 4th July, 1912.

For freight and further information apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, June 5, 1912.

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Storage passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste Venice £30 1st class, £26 2nd class. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI,

S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on the 24th July.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. SILESIA, 13,950 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOBE, via SHANGHAI about 29th June.

S.S. PERSIA, 12,500 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, on 2nd July.

These steamers are fitted with comfortable One class accommodation for Saloon passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste Venice £43 no surtax, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Wireless Telegraphy.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,

PRINCE BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 8, 1912.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

Connecting at TACOMA with

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY.

AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO).

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, also to the Principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

For	Steamers	Tons (gross reg)	Leaves
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Keelung, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama	TACOMA MARU,	6064	Thursday, 11th July, at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama	PANAMA MARU,	—	Tuesday, 23rd July, at 1 p.m.

1st-class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco, G. \$110

The Co's newly built steamers have fast speed. Superior accommodation for passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA SERVICE.

For	Steamers	Leaves
TAMSWI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU,	SUNDAY, 30th June, at Noon.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW & AMOY	KAIJO MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOSHU MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 10th July, at 10 a.m.

N.B.—Kaijo Maru will arrive at, and depart from Soon Yip Co's Wharf, (near the Harbour Office, Prince Central).

Fast speed, Superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout. First class cuisine.

For information of Freight, Passengers, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co's local Branch Office at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

S. HIRAI, Manager

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

NOTICE.

FOR ODESSA,

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Djeddah, Port Said and Constantinople.

THE Steamship "K O U R S K"

6000 R.T., Captain G. PADALKA,

will be ready to load on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July.

Shippers are kindly requested to begin booking their cargo for this steamer.

The Steamship "P E R M."

4149 R.T., Captain J. KAHATANI,

from Odessa, has been delayed by the temporary closing of the Dardanelles, and as she has no free-room and has no cargo to discharge in Hongkong, she will not call here.

For further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,

AGENT.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

Hotel Mansions, 3rd Floor, Nos. 12a & 14.

Telephone 1224.

Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

"HONGKONG'S MUSICAL HISTORY"

BY H. L. O. GARRETT.

Being a re-print of a series of articles that appeared in the CHINA MAIL.

Price—

50 cents.

Notices to Consignees.

"HIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

(THE S.S. Embarras having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th inst., at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

BREITEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, wharves and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigners before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st of July, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 5th of July, 1912, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gregory Apow having

arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 26th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1912.

NOTICE.

S.S. "MALTA"

CONSIGNEES holding Bills of Lading

for cargo by this vessel are hereby informed that their cargo will arrive by s.s. "Malta" due at Hongkong about 2nd July, and they are requested to kindly present the Bills of Lading at this Office before the arrival of the steamer, as latest arrangements can be made regarding delivery.

H. W. D. SHALLARD,

Acting Superintendent,

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Hongkong, June 20, 1912.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & SHANGHAI

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

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PYRMONT-SAUERLING

IS A

Natural Mineral Water

Clear as crystal, rich in carbonic acid and of an agreeable mild taste, its good qualities are highly recommended by the best Medical Authorities.

NOT ONLY A

Refreshment and Table Water,

BUT ALSO A

PROMINENT HEALTH BEVERAGE.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:-

50 Bts of 1 Liter	@	\$11.75.
50 " 1 "	@	9.00.
50 " 1 "	@	8.00.
100 " 1 "	@	17.50.
100 " 1 "	@	15.75.

Sole Agents for Hongkong,

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,

4, DES VŒUX ROAD, HONGKONG.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD.

June 4, *Amelia*, to London.June 7, *Alma*, to Peru, Polynesia, etc.June 11, *Alma*, to London, India, etc.June 18, *Brigandine*, to Polynesia, etc.June 21, *Armand Behre*, to Japan, etc.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

ALWAYS HAVE ON HAND LARGE AND COMPLETE WORKS OF SCIENTIFIC and SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS

(Transits, Levels, Plane Tables, Prismatic and Sight Compasses, Hand Levels, &c., &c.)

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS & MATERIALS

(Set Squares, T Squares, Scales, Inks, &c., &c.)

AGENTS FOR:-

W. F. STANLEY & Co., Ltd., and
ERWATTS & SON, Ltd., LONDON.

To-day's Advertisements

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 3,
at 9.15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD,
BREMER.

SHANGHAI, TSIINGTAU, KOBE &
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
YORK.

Captain H. Rasmussen will leave for the
above places TO-MORROW (THURS-
DAY), the 27th inst., at 4 a.m.

For further particulars, apply to
NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
FRIDAY,
the 28th June, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
TWO REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS
IN PERFECT CONDITION.
3 HAMMOND TYPEWRITERS.
ONE CASH REGISTER
in Good Condition.
ELECTRIC CEILING AND TABLE
FANS.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on
SATURDAY,
the 29th June, 1912, at 11 a.m., at
No. 4, CARRANVILLE VILLAS,
CARRANVILLE ROAD, KOWLOON,—
THE SUNNY
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
THREE CONTAINERS,
and
SUNDRY PLANTS IN POTS.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 2nd July, 1912, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vœux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
Including a quantity of Blackwood
FURNITURE, Old Porcelains and China
RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM CANTON.
Comprising—
Blackwood Curio Stands, Cabinets,
Dressers, Side and Folding Tables, Jars,
Jars and Flower Stands, Teapots, Chairs,
Bookcases, Piano Stools, &c., Inlaid Fire
and Table Screens, and an Assortment of
Old Porcelains.
Teakwood, Upholstered Drawing Room
Sofas and Bed Room Suites, Dining Room
Furniture, etc., Carpets and Rugs, Electro
plated Ware, &c., &c., &c.,
Also
Electric Ceiling Fan, and Pianos including
an Upright Grand, (American make) and
several Iron Safes.
Catalogues will be issued.
On view on day of sale.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, June 26, 1912.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 25.

Sabine Rickmers, German str., 2,562 T.

Madsen, Philadelphia via Port Natal April

12, Case Oil.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Glenfalloch, British str., 1,434, Gardner,

Singapore June 20, General.—CANTON.

Anshin, German str., 1,116, C. Kumpel,

Bangkok via Swatow June 24, R.M.S.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Typhoon, Dutch steamer, 2,440, E. H.

Kroes, Swatow June 24, General.—JAV-
A—JAPAN LINE.

June 26.

Kintail, British steamer, 2,552, R. M.

Swire, Philadelphia, U.S.A., May 26,

Case Oil.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Princess, British steamer, 3,553, R.

Woodget, Yokohama June 11, General.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Typhoon, German str., 1,002, F. Backing,

Singapore June 22, R.M.S.—JAV-
A—JAPAN LINE.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully prepaid Letters and post
cards are receivable by the SIBERIAN
ROUTE TO EUROPE. Letters for this
route should be addressed to SIBERIA.

The s.s. Linna with the Siberian Mail
is due to arrive here on Thursday, the
27th inst.

The China, with the American and
Siberian Mails, is due to arrive here on
Friday, the 28th June, at 9 a.m.

The s.s. Kumano Maru with the Amer-
ican Mail is due to arrive here on
Tuesday, the 2nd July.

The s.s. Manchuria is due to ar-
rive here on Tuesday, the 2nd July.

Mails will close for:-

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN
via NAGASAKI.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Yokohama, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the
27th June.

JAPAN & YOKOHAMA.

Per Yokohama, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,
the 27th June.

HAIPHONG & PAKHOI.

Per Haiphong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the
27th June.

SIAM.

Per Rajabpuri, at 1 p.m., on Thursday,
the 27th June.

MACAO.

Per Suai Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday,
the 27th June.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Chefoo, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the
27th June.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per Singapore, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the
28th June.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Amoy, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the
28th June.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &
JAPAN via KOBE.

Per Chefoo, at 11 a.m., on Fri-
day, the 28th June.

WEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN.

Per Chefoo, at 11 a.m., on Friday,
the 28th June.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &
JAPAN via YOKOHAMA.

Per Yokohama, at 11 a.m., on Saturday,
the 29th June.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Zamboanga, at 1 p.m., on Saturday,
the 29th June.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Amoy, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the
29th June.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Chefoo, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 29th June.

SWATOW.

Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
30th June.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Amoy, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 2nd July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &
JAPAN via KOBE.

Per Chefoo, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 2nd July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA,
TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND.

Per Chefoo, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 2nd